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1. SUMMARY. MORNING OF SECOND DAY OF MEETINGS WAS TAKEN UP EXCLUSIVELY WITH MIDDLE EAST WITH SYRIAN FONMIN PROPOSING EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. BUREAU SPOKESMAN LATER MADE CLEAR TO PRESS THAT BUREAU WOULD NOT TAKE DECISION ON THIS MATTER. LATER SESSIONS BEGAN DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AND KUWAIT PRESENTED DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT NO GREATER UNITY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS HAS AS YET EMERGED. GUYANA HAS ANNOUNCED DECISION TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. END SUMMARY

2. CLOSED SESSION MORNING MARCH 20 WAS DEVOTED TO MIDDLE EAST WITH SYRIAN FONMIN KHADDAM PRESENTING REVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION. ALGERIAN PRESS REPORTS INDICATE KHQEEQM WARNED BUREAU THAT PARTIAL SOLUTION INVOLVING ONLY SEPARATION OF FORCES WOULD LEAD TO RETURN OF "NO WAR NO PEACE" SITUATION CONTRARY TO POSITION OF NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN SUPPORT OF FULL EVACUATION OF OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND ACHIEVEMENT OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. KHADDAM INVITED NON-ALIGNED

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STATES TO EXTEND RUPTURE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TO ALL FIELDS AND CALLED FOR EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. HE SUGGESTED THAT PARTICIPANTS WORK FOR UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION OF PLO AS SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

3. KHADDAM WAS FOLLOWED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT,

JORDAN AND PLO AND THEN BY HEADS OF SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WHO EXPRESSED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ARAB CAUSE. FELIX BANDARANAIKE SAID SRI LANKA WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ARABS DESPITE EFFORTS BY ZIONISTS AND THEIR ALLIES TO ORGANIZE TEA BOYCOTT AGAINST IT. CUBAN DELEGATE RECALLED THAT CUBA HAD NOT HESITATED TO SEND VOLUNTEERS TO SYRIA DURING OCTOBER WAR. AFTER SESSION, SPOKESMAN AIT CHAALAL MADE CLEAR IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRY THAT SYRIA'S PROPOSALS REGARDING ISRAEL AND UN WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DECIDED BY BUREAU.

4. ACCORDING TO ALGERIAN PRESS, AFTERNOON SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO EXAMINATION OF MEASURES TO INTENSIFY STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM. INDIAN FONMIN SINGH ATTACKED POSITION OF U/UK ON DIEGO GARCIA BASE WHICH HE SAID DISREGARDED WILL OF VAST MAJORITY OF INDIAN OCEAN COASTAL STATES TO MAKE IT A ZONE OF PEACE. ALGERIAN MIN COMMERCE YAKER STRESSED INSEPARABILITY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIBERATION AND CALLED FOR PROGRESS IN SETTING UP FUND TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS HAD BEEN DECIDED AT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT.

5. EVENING SESSION REPORTEDLY EXAMINED APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC ACTION PROGRAM APPROVED BY NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT. PRESENTING ALGERIAN POSITION, MIN HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BEN YAHIA STATED THAT PRINCIPAL OBSTACLES TO ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE WERE STABILIZATION OF PRICE OF PRIMARY MATERIALS ON ONE HAND AND INCREASE IN PRICE OF MANUFACTURED GOODS ON THE OTHER. SELF-CENTERED REFUSAL OF RICH NATIONS TO INVEST ONE PERCENT OF GNP IN LDCE HAD AGGRAVATED DISPARITY OVER PAST TWO YEARS. THIRD WORLD WAS PAYING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRICE OF INFLATION CAUSED BY MASS CONSUMPTION SOCIETIES. TO POSE PROBLEM OF PETROLEUM IN TERMS OF PRICE, HE SAID, WAS TO ACCEPT POLITICAL CAPITULATION WHICH WOULD KEEP THIRD WORLD FOREVER IN SITUATION OF BEING EXPLOITED. ONLY COURSE WAS FOR THIRD WORLD TO SET VALUE OF ITS PRODUCTS AND IMPOSE ITS TERMS OF EXCHANGE ON RICH NATIONS. PETROLEUM REPRESENTED AN IMPORTANT TRUMP IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH DEVELOPED WORLD NOT ONLY FOR PRODUCERS BUT FOR ALL OF THIRD WORLD. IT WAS ESSENTIAL, BEN YAHIA CONCLUDED, TO AVOID DIVISIONS WITHIN THIRD WORLD AND FOR THIS PURPOSE SOLIDARITY FUND SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO AID POOREST OF POOR NATIONS. HE CONGRATULATED KUWAIT FOR HAVING CREATED FUND OF DOLLARS THREE BILLION (SIC) FOR THIS PURPOSE. KUWAIT PRESENTED DRAFT AGREEMENT TO

ESTABLISH NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND PREPARED BY KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOP-
MENT (COPY WHICH WE HAVE OBTAINED BEING POUCHED
DEPT AF/N).

6. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT NO GREATER UNITY ON
ECONOMIC MATTERS HAS AS YET BEEN ACHIEVED. MARCH 21
SESSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON UNGA SPECIAL SESSION,
CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED STATES AND
COORDINATION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS AT
UN.

7. ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE HAS REPORTED THAT AT
OPENING OF MARCH 21 SESSION GUYANA FONMIN REMPHAL
ANNOUNCED DECISION TO BREAK RELATINS WITH ISRAEL.EAGLETON

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